

COMIDA1 – Flight 4 – June 23 2008

Area flown: Block 18; entire; Block 14, one transect

Total hours flown: 9.2

Total transect hours: 3.5

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Mostly overcast; visibility and survey capability limited at times by fog; ice percentage was variable .The lower 1/3 portion of block 18 was largely ice free.

Sightings: unidentified pinnipeds, walrus aggregation, one polar bear with seal kill

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 4 Date: 6/23/2008

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 6/23/2008 9:09:31 AM	End time: 6/23/2008 8:19:32 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 212	Transect km:710.4
Bowheads on transect: 0	Connect minutes: 12	Connect km: 39
Bowhead calves: 0	Trans+Con minutes: 224	Trans+Con km: 749.4
Bowhead calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 250	Search km: 976.6
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 670	Total km: 1986.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 196	Deadhead km: 260.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 18, 20, 15, 14	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 100		
Total bear: 1		

[illegible]**Meteorological/Oceanographic Summary, Flight 4 Date: 6/23/2008**

Event	Lat	Long	Time	Type	% Ice	SeaState	Sky	Vis impeded left	Vis impeded right
NA									

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